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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **Three (3)** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

February 28, 2003
Date

Patrick J. Hagan
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- [] No Additional Fee is required.
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